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PLEASE - stop looking backward. It appears that the present administration and the military in particular are inextricably caught up in Old Thinking.

New Thinking has been with us for some time, spreading sometimes slowly, sometimes with great spurts as people begin to catch on to what Earth could be like if we all could realize that we are one.

Old Thinking takes the stance that there can be no change in the way humans have conducted themselves in conflicts through the millenia, and that in present circumstances this conduct requires bombs.

New Thinking teaches that humans can grow, evolve to a state of maturity where conflicts can be resolved non-violently. New Thinkers are quietly, but inexorably, moving toward being a critical mass in our society. Occasionally some event will cause some who are on the brink of accepting the New Thinking to relapse into Old Thinking temporarily.

New Thinkers know that we need better education, not more bombs, enlightenment, not destruction. It's time to grow up; to put behind us childish ways of revenge and retaliation, and work toward maturity of our species, an adult approach to problems that can be solved by looking at them honestly, sitting down together - internationally - discussing, negotiating - not by threatening to "punch out" the one who offends us the way an immature individual would do.

So instead of building another plant to make bombs, let's build a movement to teach peacemaking, and send the peacemakers (the people, not the weapon) all over the world to work with those we now look upon as our enemies. It can be done. Let's try it. Give Peace a chance.

Sincerely,  
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The Y-12 SWEIS assesses the potential environmental impacts associated with the continued operation of the Y-12 National Security Complex, and the proposed construction and operation of new facilities for the HEU Storage Mission and Special Materials Mission at Y-12. The need for nuclear weapons and whether DOE should produce nuclear weapons are beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.